IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:

Applicant(s): Nelson Douglas Pitlor
Serial No.: 10/680,947
Filing Date: October 7, 2003
Title: COUPLING SYSTEM FOR SUSPENDED ARTICLE AND ADAPTERS THEREFOR
Examiner: Gwendolyn Wrenn Baxter
Art Unit: 3632
Docket No.: PITLP0101USB

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Petition hereby is made for an extension of time to respond to the Office communication mailed on for a period of:

Number of months *(put an "X" in box)*	X	One	$120	$120.00
		Two	$450	$0.00
		Three	$1,020	$0.00
		Four	$1,590	$0.00
		Five	$2,160	$0.00
		Extension Fee *(large entity)*		$0.00
Small Entity Status claimed *(put an "X" in box)*	X	Extension Fee *(small entity)*		$60.00
		less amount paid previously for earlier extension of same deadline		$0.00
		Payment due		$60.00

Fee Payment: [X] Credit card payment via EFS Web.
[] Charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0988, under the above-shown docket number.

If any additional extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required by this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under the above-shown docket number.

Respectfully submitted,

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